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ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT.—Miss Marguerite Lavioie has taken up employment in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bourgeois returned home from their trip to Falher.

Leni Bourgeois left for Fort-cornwall last Thursday.

Mrs. Monroe of Barrhead was a visitor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Munroe last week.

Mrs. Arthur Grenier and her two daughters of Montreal are visitors at their farm home. They are expecting to return to Montreal on September 1.

Mrs. P. Leyre of Victoria was guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Belhumuk last week.

Mrs. L. Caouette of Morinville spent the week-end at her sister's home, Mrs. M. Lafleur. While here she attended the Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Lourde.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harnais and daughter Theresa are vacationing at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Lafleur and family of Castor spent their holidays here with Mr. Lafleur's mother, Mrs. Marie Lefleur.

LEGAL NEWS

LEGAL.—Mr. Hermas Lefebvre, our former vice-principal is now gone to Fort Nelson, B.C. for a couple of weeks and will then be transferred to Trenton, Ont. as educational officer in the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Fernand (Barney) Lecavaller and Miss Theresa Picot were married in Edmonton on August 22. Best of luck to both.

The construction of the theatre and dance hall is now proceeding rapidly.

Mrs. M. Laporte and son John have left Legal to reside in Prince Rupert, B.C.

Mrs. M. J. Miller, the United Grain Growers agent and family, have also left Legal to reside in Standard, Alta. Mr. H. O'Neil has taken over Mr. Miller's place as elevator agent.

Robert St. Martin and Richard Demers are both in hospital. They were both operated on for appendicitis.

Three of Mrs. Ben St. Martin's sisters were over for the week-end; one from Gibbons, one from Edmonton, and the other from Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boisvert have bought Mrs. Dechatelets house.

Well on Pump Near St. Albert

Redwater Leaseholds announced Tuesday its Lower Cretaceous discovery well at Campbell, a few miles northwest of Edmonton, was pumping from 20 to 55 barrels daily of clean 35-gravity oil. The company obtained the acreage in an Imperial farmout deal.

Funeral of the Late Miss Coupal

MORINVILLE.—Funeral services for the late Reine Coupal were held on Saturday, Aug. 20. Miss Coupal passed away Aug. 17. She leaves to mourn her passing two brothers, one in Morinville and the other in Montreal.

SPECIAL ADVISER TO RT. HON. CLAXTON



Major-General F. F. (Fighting Frank) Worthington of Vancouver, one of Canada's outstanding soldiers who has been given the job of co-ordinating the dominion's civilian defence planning as special adviser to Rt. Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national defence, is photographed here with Mr. Claxton.

Minutes of second Meeting of the "Morinville Agricultural Service Board Held at Morinville, Alberta, on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1949

MORINVILLE.—Present: John Schafers, councillor-chairman; N. C. Perrott, councillor; Jack Dhoedt, farmer; J. M. Fontaine, district agriculturist; Walter Ellett, field supervisor; J. O. Patry, secretary.

The meeting was declared open by the chairman at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Moved by N. C. Perrott that the minutes of the meeting held on April 13, 1949 be adopted as received by the board. Carried. N.E. 32-57-27-W4

The above mentioned land which is under supervision was now dealt with by the board. The field supervisor advised that the summer-fallowing on same has not been done yet at this date and due to the fact that the title was in the name of the Western Trust, it was impossible to get the necessary signatures to the supervision agreements on the same. The Western Trust had advised that they have no interest in the land and are only waiting to find out to whom the title can be transferred.

Edward Schiller called on council and advised that this title is to be transferred to a younger brother namely "Irving Schiller." Edward Schiller was questioned by the board and he agreed the land in question was unproductive and it may be to their advantage to have same placed under control of the board.

Moved by J. Dhoedt that we recommend to the municipal council that the necessary steps be taken in placing this land under control in accordance with Sec. 15 of the Agricultural Service Board Act. Carried.

L. ANTHEIREIN

The above mentioned now called on the service board in regards to water diversion and soil erosion on river lot 4 in the St. Albert settlement. Report as received from the water service branch was also read to the board and its recommendations noted. The district agriculturist advised that no doubt if the road ditch was deepened as suggested that this would be a soil conservation project.

Moved by A. St. Arnaud we recommend to the council that this

project be proceeded with in accordance with the water resources branch recommendation, and that Councillor S. M. Walker be advised accordingly. Carried.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Letter dated May 20, 1949 as received from A. M. Wilson, field crops commissioner regarding weeds by trucks in hauling grain and recommendations from the department was now read to the board.

Moved by N. C. Perrott that we recommend that Sec. 31 of the Noxious Weed Act be amended by adding thereto legislation to provide for a tarpaulin cover on all vehicles hauling grain or other seeds on highway and all district roads owing to wind scattering noxious weed seeds. Carried.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Letter dated May 9, 1949 as received from A. M. Wilson, field crops commissioner was now read to the board. The same dealing with an amendment to Sec. 56 of the Noxious Weed Act; by adding immediately after Sec. 56A as follows:

"56 (a) I. No person shall use any grain as seed that does not comply with the requirements of the seed grade standard provided for seeds of commerce in an enactment of the Dominion of Canada known as the "Seeds Act."

"2. It shall be prime facie evidence that a person is using grain as seed within the meaning of subsection (1) if the grain is found in a grain drill, tiller seed box or other machine used for seeding.

"3. Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars together with costs and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not more than sixty days."

Moved by J. Dhoedt that we recommend to the council that they sponsor the above amendment to the act, through the Edmonton Union of Municipal Districts if possible; That the Alberta Association of Municipal

Thieves Take Safe And \$4,000

MORINVILLE.—The local Credit Union office was entered here and thieves made away with the small safe and \$4,000 in cash and securities contained therein. At time of writing, R.C.M.P. had been notified and were working on the case.

The Credit Union has been operating in the district for only a comparatively short time but has built up a large membership.

In a bold raid late Monday night or early Tuesday thieves entered the offices of the Morinville Savings and Credit Union and daringly carried away the office safe containing about \$4,000 and some records. The safe was taken through the front door of the office.

The safe, believed to be about 200 or 300 pounds in weight, is thought to have been loaded on to a light truck or into a car and then transported away and blown open.

Secretary - Treasurer Roger Bougie who also acts as manager of the union, discovered the safe missing Tuesday after finding the front door of the premises unlocked. He reported the theft to R.C.M.P. of Edmonton who are investigating.

Mr. Bougie reported that entry to the offices was made through a window off main street in the town. One part of the window was smashed and the lock inside the office undone to allow entry.

The thieves apparently carried the heavy safe through the front door and made good their getaway without being seen.

Full insurance is carried on the money lost, the amount believed to be about \$4,000. One ledger also was lost when the safe was taken, but its loss is not serious as the union has a complete record in a second ledger.

Tracks of the thieves were found at the side of the building but no tracks were left in front of the building despite the heavy rain of Monday evening and night.

Agricultural Service Board Resolution

Whereas, the Agricultural Service Board operates this Municipality to the benefit of farmers individually and the Municipality on the whole through assistance to farmers in controlling weeds and conserving the soil and;

Whereas, the Soldier settlers under the S.S.B. and veterans under the V.L.A. cannot take advantage of the services rendered as when a farm is under supervision of the Service Board it is necessary that agreements be signed by both owner and occupant and while the occupant is agreeable the Director of Lands to date has not agreed to this. These agreements are necessary in order that the Board may assist the farmer with finances for labor, equipment or material if and when necessary.

Therefore, it is hereby requested that the Agricultural Service Board have the same jurisdiction on S.S.B. and V.L.A. lands as on any other property within the Municipality and this could be attained by the Director of Lands being authorized to sign the said agreements.

This resolution was sponsored

Health Unit Inoculation Clinics

LEGAL.—Inoculation clinics were held by Dr. Siemens and Miss Doris Thorsen from the Edmonton Rural Health unit at Legal and Vimy on Friday, Aug. 12. A total of 71 children were inoculated at the two clinics.

Clinics also were held at St. Albert and Morinville by Miss Doris Thorsen and Miss Eugenia Fodchuk. A total of 76 children were inoculated at these two clinics.

PICKARDVILLE NEWS

PICKARDVILLE.—Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. M. Gower attended a leathercraft demonstration at Eastburg school last Thursday afternoon.

Kenny Rector and Reggie Smith are holidaying at the Harneys at Eastburg.

Miss Clara Woodley of Wildwood is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lawley.

Miss Elsie Smith is spending her vacation at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Measures at Manola.

Little Christine Rosendale was a happy girl Tuesday when the cast was removed from her arm that was broken six weeks ago.

Quite a number of stomach flu cases were reported in the district this week. There are no new cases of measles.

Mrs. Mary Rector returned home from the hospital after an operation.

Deanna Rector, Ellen and Jean Smith think cars are much too old-fashioned. They prefer a horse and buggy to ride around with.

The T.B. clinic will be at the hall Aug. 22 and 23.

Wilfred Lambert has purchased the property previously owned by E. Racine and has moved into their new home, while John Fradette and family are back in the Thebeault Apartments. John Tach has purchased the house owned by L. Lambert. It sounds like wedding bells are in store for Johnny—but who is the lucky gal?

Gaon has bought out the trucking business from the Granger Brothers, while the Grangers have taken a new business north of Westlock.

Deanna Rector scalded one of her hands on Tuesday afternoon while preparing tea for a dolly tea party with her cousins.

The Separate School hasn't been moved to its new location as yet.

A shower is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Louis Wednesday evening for Mr. R. St. Louis and future bride who are being married Aug. 20.

Congratulations are in store for Mr. and Mrs. C. Nickles on the birth of a daughter, Linda Mary, born in the Westlock hospital on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillmore and daughter were visiting at the home of Mr. Gillmore's mother on Sunday.

Mrs. Crawler has returned to her home in Victoria.

Miss Ida Brault will soon be returning to her clerking job in the Red and White store after a trip to Jasper and Banff.

by the Morinville Agricultural Service Board. It received the approval of the Municipal Council and of the Canadian Legion Branch of Morinville.

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My Home, Our Community

If judged by material on the shelves in Edmonton Public Library, interest in municipal government is at a low ebb indeed.

The most up-to-date material harking back, most of it to the beginning of this century, and little enough to any date. This is no reflection on the library, which in other lines of endeavor is well stocked. And, brother, when even the sociologists do not find you interesting enough to waste a few words upon, you may consider yourself well and truly neglected.

This is lamentable and remarkable if, as more than one high-minded citizen has contended, local self-government is the bed-rock of our freedom.

Many persons have commented on difficulties of getting high calibre candidates for municipal office. If a successful businessman decides to make sacrifices for public life, he thinks in terms of "a wider field." Yet no form of government touches his life so intimately: it protects and provides services for his property, himself and his loved ones.

He LIVES in the community, no matter what interests he may have elsewhere. Where his treasure lies, there is his heart also.

Many a prominent man will take part in organizations for betterment of his community, even serving directly under city council, and yet his activity stops short of standing for election to that council. Possibly many persons fear elections as a sort of popularity contest and that a defeat might hurt business. Explain it how you will, the fact remains that by and large municipal government is not attracting the type of administrator it needs.

We made a survey of civic administration in a number of western Canadian cities and invariably civic servants complained that they only had the member of council nominated to form policy for their department educated in city affairs when another election came along and they had to start the whole education process over again. Another complaint in common was that city planning was almost an impossibility when an individual could use influence to get his own way to the detriment, or complete ruin, of the over-all plan.

In town planning this has been universal; only a determined council and men of vision have been able to overcome it in a few instances.

Municipal government falls into three types: elective entirely, elective and commission, and city manager plus council.

Each has its advocates. Judging impartially by accomplishment, however, city manager type has been most successful. The commission form is probably an improvement over the purely-elective, but too often the commissioners, though well-intentioned, are handicapped by political considerations.

A city's business is the largest single business in that city. Yet no efficient business would tolerate for a moment having its affairs run the way the average city is administered. That the record has not been worse is mainly thanks to good fortune on the part of many cities in getting competent civic servants.

One of the most significant developments of our days is the growing social-consciousness of the average man. That is beginning to find reflection in growing interest in community activities. Why this interest should stop short at city government is both a curiosity and a problem.

If even half of those persons who are called "public-spirited citizens" took more interest in the PRACTICE of their citizenship they would not only be better citizens but we would have better cities. A man is described as a citizen, which indicates that we regard his residence in a community as a primary function.

We probably shall not lose any of our democratic freedom if local government slithers along in the same old way, but certainly our building for a better day begins with our home, which is in a community—OUR community.

CHEAP SOIL CONSERVATION METHOD

Agricultural propaganda keeps hammering at the farmer that if he will improve his methods he will increase his yield. Invariably the improved method recommended involves outlay by the farmer, with the propagandist silent on just how the farmer is to finance it.

To many farmers, how to raise money is more of a problem than how to raise crops.

Therefore, it is rather cheering to come across an experiment which promises considerable return for very little expenditure.

The CIL Agricultural News reports such an experiment

Confidentially

Did Newsmen Help Hero or Murderer?

By Jay Lloyd

True to detective fiction, he did not look like a murderer.

Mild-mannered, and of undetermined age, although according to his record he must have been even then an old man, he looked more like a respectable suburbanite than a man who had spent the greater part of his life behind bars. Possibly because he appeared so inoffensive explains why I had courage to ask him directly if he had committed the slaying for which he had served the greater part of a life sentence.

He paused for a second before saying yes. Then he blamed it on his youthful violent temper. Beyond that he did not attempt to exonerate himself nor go into detail.

Not until 20 years later did I realize how odd this self-confession in itself was.

Yet from the moment I first spoke to him I had the impression there was something phony about him. The feeling persisted in spite of the sheaf of newspaper clippings he showed me which told his truly fantastic story. It just seemed peculiar to me that he would deliberately come looking for publicity. But a newspaperman learns it takes all kinds to make a world.

Even for this he had some semblance of reason. After his release from the penitentiary he had formed a vaudeville group. I gathered that, for a number of reasons, the troupe were now in temporary eclipse, and he thought publicity might help him to get started again.

With tongue in cheek, I wrote his story. To my surprise the Canadian Press asked for more details. Newspapers all along the line wanted more of this human interest story.

While I wrote what little extra I knew, I never learned the full story until just the other day when I read Robert Casey's "More Interesting People."

During the American Revolutionary war, Tom Maloney joined the Northern forces as a drummer boy. The hard-bitten soldiers of his battery, possibly because they did not trust each other, made him guardian of battalion funds. One day Confederate cavalry suddenly burst from a woods in a suicidal charge.

The attack was so unexpected, the Blue Coats broke and ran, Tom Maloney with them. After a few seconds of flight he suddenly remembered he had left the bag containing money which wasn't his, hanging on one of the guns. When he returned to get it, he saw that all the guns were laid and trained on the advancing horde.

on a 200-acre Wisconsin farm, almost half of which was unsuitable for cultivation.

In 1938, before conservation was attempted, 81 acres were in crop, 39 in pasture and 74 in woods not pastured. By 1946, crop acreage had been slightly reduced, pasture somewhat increased and conservation started.

Crop land was laid out in contours and strips on a five-year rotation. Lime and fertilizer were applied, pastures reseeded and grazing regulated.

A substantial increase in food production resulted. Crop yields soared 50 per cent. Total growth of both crops and pasture increased from 172,158 pounds of digestible nutrients to an average of 235,895 pounds per year for the 1944-46 period. Sales of butter fat climbed from 4,386 pounds in 1938 pounds in 1938 to 6,050 pounds in 1946. Hog sales were boosted from 3,120 to 9,607 pounds.

The only real cash outlay was for the lime and fertilizer. Experiments such as this are worth a try by western farmers, if only on a part-farm, more limited scale. Agricultural representatives are always willing to supply technical advice on such projects.

He went down the line firing the guns. This drew attention of fleeing Northern soldiers who, overcoming their momentary panic, returned to their guns, and broke up the Confederate charge.

This incident—so the story goes—was not brought to Washington's official attention until years later when Maloney was in the pen for murder. A mislaid letter of General Grant was suddenly found and the convict was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the American equivalent of the Victoria Cross.

Many persons believed in Maloney's innocence, among them a firm of lawyers who worked for years to obtain his release. He actually was sprung for a short time but had to return to durance vile because of a technicality. Ironically, during the short time he was out he became a comparatively rich man. He attended a lost luggage sale, bought a suitcase on impulse and found in it thousands of dollars of negotiable bonds.

The lawyers interested Casey, then a newspaperman on a large U.S. daily, in Maloney's story. The newspaper made such a fuss over Maloney he became a national figure for a time.

As was to be expected, Maloney was pardoned, and there possibly the story should have ended. But the years went by and Maloney died. Casey thought he should be buried as a national hero in Arlington cemetery. His newspaper got its Washington correspondent to use pressure on the government.

Back came information from Washington that a Congressional Medal had never been awarded to Maloney, no record of General Grant's letter was on file and, in short, from beginning to end the Revolutionary War story had been made up.

Casey went to see the lawyers who had told him the story in the first place. They confessed that Maloney had found the medal along with the money in the suitcase.

"What do you care?" they asked in effect. "Maloney was innocent and you got a good story."

After what Maloney told me, I wonder just how innocent he was, not only in the murder, but in the whole affair.

But my real interest in the matter is that I didn't get the story. When I asked the city editor why it did not appear in our own paper particularly when said city editor asked me to interview him in the first place—I was told the Associated Press had tipped off CP the man used publicity to panhandle.

Well, a late story is better than none at all, I always say.

SCORES HIT

Six-year-old Mary Jane Saunders scores a big hit in Paramount's Bob Hope-Luella Ball co-starrer, "Sorrowful Jones," in which she makes her movie debut.

SUCCESS

Want to be successful? A man is successful when he refuses to slander even his enemies; when he does not expect to get paid for everything he does; when he does not wait until tomorrow to do the things he might do today; when he is loyal to his employer and to his associates; when he intelligently co-operates with others, and is tolerant in thought and deed; when he studies constantly to prepare himself for a higher position financially and to rise in the estimation of his fellows.

Advertising Not Paid; Newspaper Sues

EDMONTON. — The Southam Company Limited Monday filed in supreme court a statement of claim for \$614.48 against Cyril Jones, of Edmonton, for non-payment of advertising printed in the Edmonton Journal between 1948 and May, 1949.

From the Bible

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy; without natural affection, trustbickers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God, having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: From such turn away . . . but continue thou in the things which thou hast learned . . . and . . . hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.—II Timothy 3:1 to 5, 14 and 15.

Young Violinist Will Take Part In Fiddlers' Contest

Self-taught violinist, 12-year-old Alfred Myhre who resides on a farm near Kingman, Alberta, will head east shortly to take part in the "old-time fiddlers' contest" at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

The contest will be held early in September, and the young fiddler has been entered in the contest by radio station CFRN in Edmonton, with the full co-operation of the Edmonton Club of the Associated Canadian Travellers.

CFRN snapped Alfred from one of the CFRN-A.C.T. "Search for Talent" shows during its 1948-49 tour of northern Alberta in aid of the Crippled Children's Fund.

Youngest of a family of seven, he first became interested in the violin after hearing a violinist perform at a community concert. His father, sensing his interest in music, purchased a violin and as there were no teachers nearby, Alfred had to teach himself. At six years of age, it was no easy task but daily practice was at that time and Alfred soon had the situation mastered.

His first big chance came when his sister entered him in one of the "search for talent" shows. He did not win first prize but he was one of the final prize winners.

Just how he'll fare in his first real big test is not known but as Alfred puts it "I might be a bit nervous, but I'll do my best." While in Toronto, Alfred Myhre will be the guest of the noted women's commentator, Kate Altken.

Reclaiming Combined Straw

Ten million tons of straw will be needed in Western Canada to maintain the livestock population during the coming winter. Present conditions indicate that there will be a shortage of all types of feed. Ways and means of gathering straw are important to every livestock producer, says M. E. Dods, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

The straw buncher has been receiving a considerable amount of attention during the past few years as a simple and convenient piece of equipment for reclaiming straw from the combine. This attachment will vary in size from the small carrier, which collects and dumps straw in bunches up to 75 pounds weight, to the larger models whose capacity may be 800 pounds. The small carriers are usually directly attached to the combine while the trailer models may be full-trailers, semi-trailers or semi-mounted. The latter types require an extension elevator to convey the straw from the straw walkers to the buncher.

The choice of the type of equipment will depend, to some extent, on the amount and type of haying equipment available to pick and transport the bunches to the stack yard. Buck rakes, power sweeps, or combination stackers are proving quite satisfactory for this purpose. The task is made easier if the bunches are dropped in windrows from which they can be swept into larger bunches or picked up directly and taken to the stack. It will not be likely that a power sweep or combination stacker will handle more than 800 pounds of straw at a time.

The pickup baler is enjoying some popularity as a means of reclaiming straw from the combine windrow. To provide a firm compact windrow, two or more combine windrows can be brought together with a side delivery rake. Loose grain and chaff will be lost by doing this and foreign material introduced into the swath. If two swathers, in tandem, are used for the initial harvesting operation, a swath 28 to 32 feet wide is provided for the combine. A good windrow results and the amount of labor travel is maintained and the cost of baling is materially reduced. The cost of providing baled straw is fairly high compared with other methods of reclaiming this by-product. For ease of handling, this cost may be warranted.

In an attempt to supply some answers, to the straw reclaiming problem a mimeographed bulletin, "Some methods of Collecting and Handling Combined Straw," has been prepared and is available for distribution.

NO. 27 FOR BOB HOPE

Bob Hope is making his 27th motion picture, "Where Men are Men," since he made his debut before the camera at Paramount in "The Big Broadcast of 1938." Teamed with the king of comedy for a second time is Lucille Ball, who was his partner in fun in "Sorrowful Jones."

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Legumes in Crop Rotation

Legumes have an important place in any cropping program designed to ensure enduring productivity of the soil. Worked into effective crop rotations, they give stability and permanence to agriculture. Results of crop sequence studies at the Dominion Experimental Substation, Smithers, B.C., bear out these statements, says J. V. Zacharias. For the seven-year period 1942-48, the yields of oats grown continuously on the same ground averaged 47.9 bushels per acre. For the same period, oats grown after sweet clover averaged 104.4 bushels; after red clover 102.9 bushels; after alfalfa 88.7 bushels; after potatoes 83.6 bushels; after timothy 77.4 bushels; after turnips 68.0 bushels; after oats-fallow 49.5 bushels; after oat-hay 48.9 bushels; after oats, turnips 46.6 bushels.

Under ideal conditions, a field of clover or alfalfa makes possible the fixation, in one season, of approximately 100 pounds of atmospheric nitrogen per acre. This is equivalent to the nitrogen contained in 500 pounds of a 20 per cent nitrogen fertilizer. Most atmospheric nitrogen is made available by the activities of nitrogen fixing bacteria growing on the nodules of the roots. Part of this nitrogen is used for the manufacture of protein rich feed and part is left in the soil.

Fortunately, one of the best means of increasing the organic content of the soil is to include a legume in the rotation. More than half the organic material in alfalfa is below the ground and one-third of the red clover plant remains in the soil after the hay crop has been removed. For short rotations in which the hay crop is of two or three years duration, the clovers are generally preferable because they are short lived and have a fibrous shallow root system which makes the organic matter immediately available. Alfalfa, because it is long lived, and, under normal conditions, reaches its maximum productivity after two or three years, is best suited for long-term uses.

RATS?

RED DEER.—Another rat scare in this up-to-now rodent-free province turned up here.

Kerry Wood thought he saw a brown rat at the fair grounds. It is believed that the rat may have come on the midway train for the recent fair.

As others might be roaming the grounds, bait and poisons were ordered from the provincial government.

Whether or not rats have come to Red Deer, health authorities are taking no chances and a thorough hunt will be carried out and the grounds kept under observation for a time.



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Boning Meat For Freezing

Putting your meat in the locker plant is welcome news, if you have been used to canning large quantities of meat. If you wish to get the most good from your locker so give the locker operator careful directions as to how you want it cut, and exactly how much you want in each parcel.

Removing bones from meat before packing for freezing saves considerable locker space and does not cause the meat to lose flavor or juiciness. As much as 35 per cent of the meat storage may be saved by taking out the bones. Moreover, boneless meat is easier to store and wrappers are less likely to be broken or punctured during storage.

Experienced taste-testers could detect no difference in the flavor of retail cuts of good grade beef, cooked with and without the bone. These tests appear to disprove the old idea that bone gives flavor to meat.

In discounting the pros and cons of boning meat, Kenneth F. Jarner, extension specialist of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, says that one advantage of leaving bone in is that it hastens the cooking of some cuts. For example, a standing rib roast cooks faster than more compact boneless rolled roast.

Mr. Warner believes that the greatest savings may be made by removing large bones, such as shoulder bones, shanks and knuckles. The bone in T-bone steaks may be needed to hold the meat together to improve its appearance.

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ance. A piece that is too cut up, not only looks less appetizing, but may be more difficult to cook satisfactorily.

As for nutritive value, bone contributes little, except some fat from the marrow, when meat is cooked by such usual methods as roasting, broiling or braising. However, if it is given long, slow, moist cooking with some mild acid like tomato or vinegar, the bone does contribute some calcium.

Bone that is removed from meat for freezing should not be discarded. It is excellent for soup stock.

Road Improvement Program Progressing

The National Parks Service is making extensive improvements to park highways this summer. Crews are at work on the Banff-Jasper Highway south of Jasper; the Banff-Windermere Highway; Akamina and Pincher Creek Highway in Waterton Lakes National Park, Alta.; Waskesau Highway in Prince Albert National Park, Sask.; Dauphin-Clear Lake Highway in Riding Mountain National Park, Man.; and the Cabot Trail in Cape Breton Highlands National Park, N.S.

Roads are also being improved in other parks.

Studying Migration Routes

The National Museum study of prehistoric migration routes from Asia to North America, is being continued this summer by a staff archaeologist Dr. Douglas Leachman, who is carrying on investigations in British Columbia, north of Fort George. Dr. Leachman is a well-known writer and authority on Canadian archaeology.

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GOOD DOGS
DON'T HAVE
DOG'S CHANCE

Edmonton's Humane Society, made a fine distinction between "well-behaved dogs" and just dogs, last week.

Protesting a 15-year-old-by-law which states dogs must be "kept under control," the Human Society, claimed the law as discriminatory against good dogs.

When the legislation was first passed in 1934 "We objected to the wholesale condemnation of dogs with no reference to whether they were well-behaved," said Humane Society officials.

The by-law was not enforced until this spring and the Humane Society came to life again.

Main argument of the Humane Society is that the by-law should have a provision whereby "only owners of dogs making a public nuisance to themselves be liable to prosecution."

Un-neighborliness and "malicious persecution has resulted from the present system, according to H.S. officials.

The present system of acting on anonymous tips leads to discrimination, they claim. "Since people pay a license to own dogs, they should not be forced to keep them in conditions causing suffering to both dog and owner."

EGG LAKE
NEWS

EGG LAKE — Miss Mae Olson is home on a holiday. Also her sister Eileen was here on a holiday but has now returned to her job in Edmonton.

Our picnic would have been a real success if it hadn't been for the big rain that fell early in the evening. During the day the Egg Lake girls' softball team played Lac la Biche, but of course, lost. Let's give the girls a chance, eh? After all it's their first play.

A timber wolf has been seen around here. Let's hope that there

Wedding

KANAREK—SHWEDO

SPRUCE VALLEY.—In a recent ceremony in the Roman Catholic Church, Willow Flat, Anna Shwedo, daughter of Mr. Waletz Shwedo of Spruce Valley, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Kanarek who is a Polish veteran. Rev. Fr. Rekowski officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin gown. She carried a big bouquet of roses and green fern. Attending her were her sisters, Miss Genevieve Shwedo as maid of honor, and Miss Echo Shwedo and Miss Mary Luvichik as bridesmaids. They wore gowns of pink, blue and mauve.

The groom was attended by Mr. Mike Lewicki, Mr. Pete Home-nick and Mr. John Wolak.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

In the evening a dance was held in the Spruce Valley hall in honor of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek will make their home at Spruce Valley.

DRUMMER CRASHES

If Bing Crosby and Mickey Rooney are any criteria, Lyle Bettger feels he ought to go places in Hollywood. Currently making his screen bow with Barbara Stanwyck in Paramount's "I Married a Dead Man," Bettger is a former trades drummer—as are the Groaner and the Mick.

are not more of them.

Egg Lake girls went and played in Normandeau. They lost—but with time and a little more practice they will win.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Duperron are proud of their new-born son named Bernard.

Mrs. Bernard Amiot and her two sons were here on a visit. They have now returned to their home in Foothills.

Miss Jocelyn Picard of Edmonton is passing the summer holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lebeuf.

Tourists Flock
To Alberta's
National Parks

Alberta's lucrative tourist business is up 40 per cent this year over last.

A total of 457,970 auto tourists visited the province's parks during the first seven months of this year as compared with 329,513 during 1948, an increase of 128,457. Rail travellers are not included in the figures released by H. P. Brownie, provincial statistician.

Biggest business was done at Banff where 241,666 motorists saw the mountains. The largest increase in trade was at Elk Island Park where 82,725 persons were counted for an increase of 74 per cent over last year. A 73 per cent increase was shown at Waterton Lakes where there were more than 88,000 visitors. Jasper was visited by 45,438 motorists this season, an increase of 18 per cent.

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Sadie: I caught my boy friend necking.

Marj: I caught mine that way too.

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"Well, I'll tell you, my dear," she said ever so sweetly, "God made women beautiful so men would love us; and He made us dumb so we could love you men."

A woman missed her gloves as she was leaving the restaurant where she had dined with her husband. Asking him to wait, she hurried back, searching first on the table and finally lifting the cloth to peer underneath. Just then a waiter hurried up to her. "Pardon me, madame," he said, "But the gentleman is over there by the door."

An American resident in China remonstrated with her houseboy for taking her linen into her bedroom without knocking. "That's all right, Missy," said the native. "Every time come, lookie through keyhole. Nothing on, no come in."

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He: All right; but why don't you crawl into it a little farther?

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By R. J. SCOTT



Brauti was instantly killed in a
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 night. Mr. Brauti was on his way
 home from a call down the line
 when his speeder collided with
 another speeder. Mr. K. Cochrane,
 Mr. W. Townsend and a NAR sec-
 tionman who were also hurt in
 the accident are in hospital here.

Mr. Brauti came to Canada
 from Norway 18 years ago. He
 is survived by his wife, six chil-
 dren and his parents in Norway.

An inquest will be held in con-
 nection with the accident.

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**McMurray Wedding
 Of Interest
 To Lloydminster**

McMURRAY.—Miss Shirley
 Coombes, daughter of Mr. and
 Mrs. Charles Coombes of Lloyd-
 minster, became the bride of Mr.
 Harold Skinner, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. W. Skinner.

The bride, given in marriage by
 her father, wore a white brocaded
 gown with a scalloped train. Her
 full length veil was held by a
 halo head dress, and she carried
 red roses and white glads in the
 shape of a heart.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Jean Jer-
 eau wore a lavender gown, and
 the flower girl, Pearl Skinner, sis-
 ter of the groom, wore a lemon
 and green taffeta gown, and car-
 ried matching flowers. The best
 man was Mr. Ralph Echlin.

A reception was held at the
 home of the bride's parents, with
 the bride's mother receiving in a
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Oil Brings Province \$5,230,000 Surplus

EDMONTON. — Boosted by soaring revenues from oil lands, the provincial treasury showed an over-all cash surplus of \$5,230,042 for the three-month period ended June 3, it is shown by the interim financial statement issued by provincial auditor C. K. Huckvale.

The figure represented an increase of \$2,945,183 over the same period of 1948.

Cash receipts on income account totalled \$10,491,090, for an increase of \$6,267,970. After providing \$395,400 for debt retirement and capital net payments of \$4,865,646, there was a net surplus of \$5,230,042.

The province took in \$4,286,422 from petroleum and natural gas purchase prices for leases. In the same period last year, there was no revenue from this source.

Petroleum and natural gas fees and rentals yielded \$1,866,967, an increase of \$796,696 over a year ago.

In addition, there was \$800,307 from petroleum and natural gas royalties, which represented a gain of \$545,098. The fuel oil tax act produced \$2,369,615, which was an increase of \$829,877.

From motor vehicles, the province received \$4,985,265, revealing an increase of \$826,770.

Net profits from the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the period amounted to \$2,779,583, for an increase of \$463,772.

Coal mining royalties jumped from \$111,251 to \$132,954. There was an increase of \$175,502 in revenue from school lands, totalling \$368,768.

Revenue also included \$3,493,267 under the Dominion-provincial tax transfer agreement, an increase of \$191,967.

Increased admission charges and greater patronage accounted for an increase of \$54,003 in the amusement tax, the report said.

Other big revenue items were \$5,169,577 from licences, includ-

ing \$4,985,265 from motor vehicles, and \$2,339,615 from the fuel oil tax act.

Cash payments for ordinary services showed a net increase of \$2,783,448. There was \$2,500,650 in capital payments for roads and bridges, an increase of \$1,812,203.

The province spent \$1,463,444 for public and other public works, an increase of \$1,006,489.

Cash payments for ordinary services included a decrease of \$1,362,134 in grants to schools.

Old age pensions increased by \$231,767, due to more recipients and larger pensions. Increased allowances required an additional \$35,899 under the Mothers' Allowance Act.

Net funded and unfunded debt at June 30 amounted to \$127,725,566, a net increase of \$220,121 compared with the amount at June 30, 1948. While the funded debt decreased by \$626,900 to \$120,434,803, the unfunded debt, of which the pension fund is the big item, increased by \$847,021 to \$7,290,762.

Liabilities to the public at June 30, 1949, totalled \$32,717,408, compared with \$27,910,242 at June 30, 1948.

At June 30, the province had \$22,604,418 cash in banks, an increase of \$3,223,912 over a year ago. In addition there was \$1,317,47 in treasury branches, a decrease of \$1,366,650 compared with the amounts held in these branches at the same date last year.

Investments at book value were put at \$14,816,936, making a total of \$39,738,824 for cash and investments, an increase of \$11,024,813 over a year ago.

Winter Wheat

Western Canada will produce a very small crop of winter wheat this season. Conditions since last fall have been extremely unfavorable for this crop and only a very small proportion of the land sown to winter wheat last fall will now be harvested. Practically no rain fell between September 1 and May 1 in the southern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Consequently the ground was so dry throughout the fall that much of the seed failed to germinate, and many fields went into the winter with a thin, patchy cover. The dry spring weather also retarded the growth of winter wheat.

While results obtained this season have been disappointing, comparative yields of winter and spring wheat over a long period of years should be considered before becoming discouraged with winter wheat. At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta., says W. D. Hay, Kharkov winter wheat, and Marquis spring wheat have been grown on summer-fallowed land under similar conditions for the past 37 years. During that period only two complete failures of winter wheat occurred from winter killing, but the stand was reduced somewhat in a few other seasons. The average yield of Kharkov for the 37-year period (including the two seasons when the land was re-sown to spring wheat) was 26.0 bushels per acre, as compared with 25.5 bushels per acre for Marquis.

Yogo is also a very suitable variety of winter wheat for Western Canada. It is considerably less subject to shattering than Kharkov but has weaker straw.

The first week in September appears to be the ideal time for sowing winter wheat.

Weeds, particularly mustards, frequently are quite troublesome in winter wheat, but the new chemical weed sprays are proving satisfactory for keeping these under control.

More Export Controls Removed

Effective July 2, permits are no longer required for the export of potatoes, fertilizers, agricultural implements, electrical supplies, antimony, cocoa beans and sugar. The number of items for which export permits are now required has been reduced to 137, from a peak of 1,109 at the end of 1944, when wartime conditions demanded stringent controls over the export of many products.

Local Trustee Board

Hay River, a fast-growing community on Great Slave Lake and northern terminus of the new Mackenzie Highway, is the second Administrative District in the Northwest Territories to have a Local Trustee Board.

The new Hay River board, patterned on that at Yellowknife, has both elected and appointed members. Hay River has become the centre of a flourishing fishing industry.

STUDIOUS STAR

Glamorous Frances Gifford, who co-stars with Bing Crosby, Coleen Gray and Charles Bickford in Frank Capra's "Riding High," takes correspondence courses from the University of Chicago. She forsook a college education when she decided to become an actress.

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West Indies Blacks Give Bird the 'Bird'

By JACK BIRD

(This is the second of a series of five articles on a trip to the West Indies and South America)

When we flew over Santiago de Cuba I remembered that this was where a hotly-contested battle of the Spanish-American War of 1898 had been fought.

I saw the whole harbor in one look. It was in the narrow neck of this harbor that Hobson had sunk the Merrimac in his endeavor to bottle up the Spanish fleet. But he hadn't quite succeeded, for the fleet did get out, although awkwardly, and Admiral Sampson chased Cervera's ships along the coast and shelled, sank and beached them one by one.

Ten minutes after leaving Cuba I could see Haiti, which means "high hills." In that country, which is French, and called the Black Republic, the negroes are the strangest-looking human creatures I have seen.

Like many other people in the Caribbean they carry everything on their heads and nothing in their hands. This balancing with ease, on their heads, anything from a pair of shoes to a six-foot pole or a trunk, is the reason, no doubt, that from the hips up, the people are as straight as a rod, and have the most peculiar gait imaginable.

MIGHTY SMALL DOSKEY

The Haitians ride donkeys so small that their back is only about three feet off the ground. Usually the donkeys carry a large basket on each side of their back, while a grotesquely wrinkled-faced black woman, often with a pipe in her mouth, will ride on top between the baskets.

I found the Haitian blacks very insolent. For that matter, so were many of the negroes I met in Trinidad and Jamaica. As you walk down the street, minding your own business and thinking pleasant thoughts, suddenly you become aware that the negroes here and there along the way are looking at you in an unfriendly manner, and scowling. Some of them, when you pass by, will mutter under their breath at you. You don't quite catch what it is, but you know it isn't complimentary.

REGGARS ANNOY

Many of the beggars are annoying nuisances. They won't take "no" for an answer, but will tag along beside you, or behind you, or even occasionally clutch your arm while they implore, beg—and even

try to bully you—into giving them money.

The Dominican Republic, on the same 400-mile-long island of Hispaniola as Haiti, is as distinctly different as it would be possible to imagine. Haiti is black, all black, and very black, whereas in the Dominican Republic the "blacks" are only a light brown. About half the people I saw were white.

Spanish is the language. The stores are clean and new-like, modern and up-to-date.

DICTATOR-REPUBLIC

But the Dominican Republic is a dictatorship. Soldiers and police are everywhere. All literature coming into the country is censored. I had an English-printed Cuban newspaper. The Customs politely but firmly took it away from me. They said I could have it back when I left the country. When I left the country I asked for my paper. They were sorry, they said, but they could not find it.

The Dominican Republic has a Gestapo system all its own. A reliable American living there told me that natives who raise their voice against the government simply disappear, while a foreigner is deported.

The capital of the country used to be Santo Domingo, but it was destroyed by a hurricane in September, 1930. Six years later it was rebuilt and named Ciudad Trujillo.

TOMB OF COLUMBUS

This is where I stayed. I visited the coral-built castle-like house of the son of Christopher Columbus. In the cathedral—the oldest in the New World—I saw the tomb of Columbus. On Discovery Day—the 12th of October—this tomb is open to the public. In the same building I saw the golden crown of Queen Isabella of Spain, and also some of her jewels. There was a silver cross about two and a half feet high, with a circle of 35 diamonds around the centre of it.

In the old section of San Juan, on the island of Puerto Rico, goats, like dogs in many places, roam the streets at will, sticking their heads in the garbage cans in front of the stores and houses. In this city I saw the massive fortifications, built long ago along the shore and cliffs, and still in a good state of preservation.

(Continued next week)

Wage Earners Lament

'Tis the night before payday, and all through my jeans I've hunted in vain for the ways and the means. Not a quarter is stirring, not even a bit; the greenbacks have left me, the pennies have quit.

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- Are floors or steps too highly waxed or polished?
- Are steps cluttered with loose material or articles?
- Are porches provided with railings?
- Are chairs or safe substitutes used in place of ladders?
- Are sharp tools left where children may handle them?
- Is there a fire extinguisher in the home? What kind?
- Are children permitted to play with matches?
- Is kerosene ever used to light fires?
- Is gasoline used in the home for dry cleaning, etc?
- Is rubbish allowed to accumulate in attic, basement or elsewhere?
- Where are poisonous drugs kept? Are all bottles properly labeled?
- Is portable cord for electrical appliances or lamps badly worn?
- Is the outdoor radio antenna equipped with lightning arrester?
- Is the automobile engine ever run in the garage with the garage doors and windows closed?
- Are first-aid materials at hand?
- Are porches, walks and sidewalks kept in good repair and free of ice, snow, etc?
- Are cooking utensils on the stove kept, or so used that a person will not be burned by steam or hot liquids?
- Are firearms kept in the house? If so, are they kept where children cannot readily have access to them?
- Do you keep tubs or other containers filled with hot water

where a child will not fall or stumble into them?

- Are the laundry appliances so guarded that no one will be injured in their use?
- Do you from time to time instruct the children in the prevention of injuries to themselves or their playmates?

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Council Meeting

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Districts be sent a copy of the same. Carried.

Moved by N. C. Perrott that we the service board approve of the suggested amendment to the Noxious Weed Act, and that the field crops commissioner be advised accordingly. Carried.

WEED SPRAYER

The field supervisor now gave a report on the municipal sprayer and on road spraying. He advised that the cost of spraying was approximately \$1 per acre.

LEAFY SPURGE

The side weed has made its appearance at five or six places within the municipality and is one of the four bad weeds. Discussion was taken by the board as to provide assistance in eradicating the said weed.

Board adjourned for lunch at 1 p.m. Board re-assembled at 2 p.m.

V.L.A. AND S.S.B. LANDS

Moved by A. St. Arnaud that our resolution dealing with the above mentioned lands be for-

warded to our member of parliament, Mr. J. Welbourne, in order that he may be aware of same, when same is brought up in the House of Commons. Carried.

MUNICIPAL SEED CLEANING CO-OP LTD.

Board of directors of the above mentioned Morinville Co-op were advised by their secretary, Walter Ellett, to attend this meeting.

Present: John I. Stevens, Angus McGillis, M. Saffin, John Schafers, Albert St. Arnaud, J. G. Dussault, Jack Dhoedt, E. J. Borlee, N. C. Perrott, Walter Ellett.

W. Ellett, secretary, now spoke in regards to the said plant. A general discussion was now taken by the board of directors of the said plant. The secretary advised he had collected \$2,550, which was deposited in trust in the Morinville Credit Union and that he was also promised \$800 by different ratepayers. It is essential that this amount of \$10,000 be collected in order that the municipality be in a position to proceed with passing the necessary by-laws to provide another \$10,000, and in order to receive the government's \$10,000. It was proposed that the following teams canvas the whole municipality in different districts as follows.

Albert St. Arnaud and J. G. Dussault, John Schafers and J. Atkinson, Jack Dhoedt and Angus McGillis, J. I. Stevens and E. J. Borlee, N. C. Perrott and Moses Comeau, Lionel Forcade and Walter Van de Walle.

Moved by A. McGillis that we meet two weeks from today, being August 16, at 8:30 p.m. in the council chambers at Morinville, Alta., to report what success the different committees formed have achieved in the sale of share capital in same. Carried.

Moved by Chairman Schafers that we adjourn at 5 o'clock p.m. Carried.

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Lions Picnic Will Open New Resort Area

MORINVILLE.—Sunday, Aug. 28, is the big day in the history of Morinville Lionism and the new summer resort area of Sandy Lake. On this coming week-end the Lions Club of Morinville will stage a big picnic for old and young Lions. Their families and all others are invited to join in.

Some of the treats in store for youngsters of all ages, from toddlers of four to toddlers of 94, are baseball, horse-shoe tournament, swimming, boating and tug-of-war and a corn roast.

Sandy Lake, which has been there all the time (a few miles west of Morinville) has just never been developed. The Lions feel that by boosting the area now they will assure the town and district of Morinville of development of a good, nearby beach for all time to come.

MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE.—D'Aicy Martel is in an Edmonton hospital. His friends in Morinville hope for a quick recovery.

About 25 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. Krauskopf gathered at their home on August 15 in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary. A pressure cooker was presented to the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krauskopf are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl.

Mrs. Lawrence McDonald is home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Germain and Mr. and Mrs. A. Martel spent the week-end at Alberta Beach.

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Mrs. W. Zettle of Detroit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Krauskopf. Mrs. Zettle is Mrs. Krauskopf's sister-in-law.

Riviere Qui Barre C.Y.O. won the baseball tournament held there on August 10, beating Alcomdale 8-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gagnier of Calder have left for a week's holiday at Vancouver where they will visit their daughters Cecile, Margaret and Pauline. Happy holidays to them.

On July 8 Mrs. Mary Gagnier of Morinville was married to Mr. Arsene Pelletier of Edmonton. They spent a few weeks at the coast. Congratulations to both.

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